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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:	Benoit Marchal et al.	Group Art Unit:	
Application No.:	10/749,595	Examiner:	M. Bockelman
Filing Date:	December 31, 2003	Due Date:	
For:	Gastroelectric Stimulation for Influencing Pancreatic Secretions		
	CUSTOMER NUMBER 27581		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.